

TECHNIQUES TO FACILITATE READING OF A DOCUMENT

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An automatic reading assistance application for documents available in electronic form.

Embodiments of the present invention help a reader to quickly find and assimilate

- 5 information contained in a document. According to an embodiment, the present invention annotates portions of a document which are relevant to user-specified concepts. According to another embodiment, the present invention builds and displays a thumbnail image which displays the contents of the document in a continuous manner. In a specific embodiment, the annotations and the thumbnail image may be displayed using an Internet Explorer browser

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